



**RESPONSIBLE LIVING - JOYFUL GIVING**  
*Redefining Stewardship as "Whole Life" Stewardship*

**Easter 5 - Mother's Day**  
**May 10, 2020**

**New Life Lutheran Church**  
**Pearland, Texas**

**10:30AM**



*New Life Lutheran Church is a partner congregation of  
the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.*

**GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.**

- ROOTED *in the Word*
- REFRESHED *in the Spirit*
- REACHING *into the Neighborhood & the World!*

**TODAY @ NEW LIFE:**

**As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, we continue to celebrate Jesus' resurrection for all time!**

**We also pause this morning to give thanks to mothers on this special day! The gospel text reminds us how Jesus' presence brings calm into the public square as well as in our homes. Our future is certain as we walk his steps! May this day be a blessed day for you... in words and deeds as we bear witness to the risen Christ – our way, our truth, our life.**

FAITH5 - GATHER

You Are Worthy of My Praise

**MEN**

I will worship  
With all of my heart  
I will praise You  
With all of my strength  
I will seek You  
All of my days  
And I will follow  
All of Your ways

**WOMEN**

(I will worship)  
(with all of my heart)  
(I will praise You)  
(all my strength)  
(I will seek You)  
(all of my days)  
(I will follow)  
(all Your ways)

*Chorus:* I will give You all my worship  
I will give You all my praise  
You alone I long to worship  
You alone are worthy of my praise

I will bow down  
Hail You as king  
And I will serve You  
Give You everything  
I will lift up  
My eyes to Your throne  
And I will trust You  
I will trust You alone

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(hail You as king)  
(I will serve You)  
(give You everything)  
(I will lift up)  
(my eyes to Your throne)  
(I will trust You)  
(trust You alone)

*Chorus*

# WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE PARISH

## Jesus, Help Me Find My Proper Place

Jesus, help me find my proper place

Jesus, help me find my proper place

Help me in my weakness

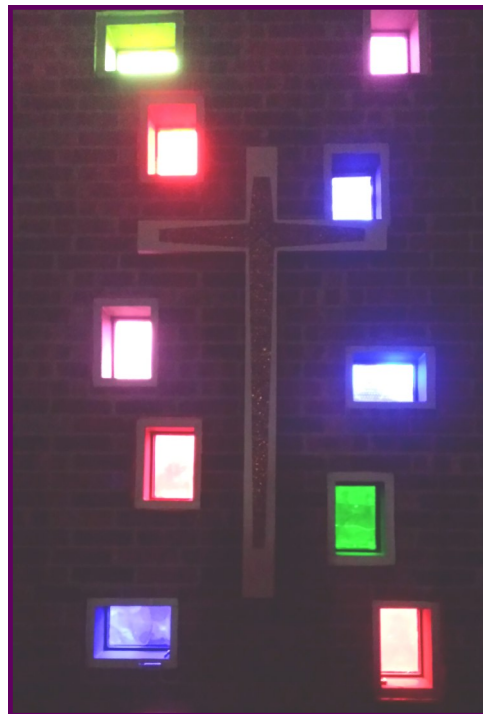
When I have turned my back on grace

Jesus

Jesus (3 X)



*Adapted from Lou Reed and the Blind Boys from Alabama*



## CALL to WORSHIP

P: We gather in the name of Jesus, the One who is, the One who was and the One who is to come.

C: Alleluia and amen!

A: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

**C: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!**

A: Walk in the light of his love.

**C: Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.**

A: Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.

**C: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen.**



## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Silence for reflection.*

**C: O God, we want to have our cake and eat it, too: we want to be a friend of the world and still be your friend. Yet, Jesus taught us: "No one can serve two masters."**



**Give us strength and courage to get our priorities straight: help us to seek your kingdom first. Help us to live faithfully and joyfully in the world, and to be friends with the people you call us to serve.**

**Help us also to remember that our best relationship is the one we have with you.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## AFFIRMATION AND FORGIVENESS ANNOUNCED

P: God's wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, and we are given a new way to live. Let us accept God's grace, and live new lives of faith, obedience, and joy.

**C: Amen!**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**



## Bless the Lord Oh My Soul (10,000 Reasons)

**REFRAIN: Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul  
Worship His Holy name.  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul  
I'll worship Your Holy name**

The sun comes up; It's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, And whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing When the evening comes. *Refrain*

You're rich in love, And You're slow to anger;  
Your name is great, And Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons For my heart to find... *Refrain*

And on that day, When my strength is failing,  
The end draws near And my time has come,  
Still my soul will Sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years And then forevermore.  
Forevermore! *Refrain*

Songwriters  
Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman



## GREETING

P: Grace and peace to all of you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; and may the inseparableness of the Holy Spirit be with everyone here!

C: And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray. Almighty God,

C: **your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Sang Kim*

*Each Sunday a special message is shared with all the children ages infants through 6th grade.*

*All God's children are welcome!*



## FAITH 5 - READ



### First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

*Stephen was one of the seven men chosen by the apostles to serve tables so that the apostles could be free to serve the word (Acts 6:1-6). Stephen does more than distribute food, however. For his preaching of God's word, he becomes the first martyr of the faith.*

<sup>55</sup>Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup>"Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" <sup>57</sup>But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup>Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup>While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." <sup>60</sup>Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

*Here ends the reading.*

## Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10

*Christ is the cornerstone of God's saving work and the foundation of our lives. We are God's chosen, holy people who continuously celebrate and declare the mercy of God we experience through Jesus Christ.*

<sup>2</sup>Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation – <sup>3</sup>if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup>Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and <sup>5</sup>like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup>For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious;  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

<sup>7</sup>To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner,”

<sup>8</sup>and

“A stone that makes them stumble,  
and a rock that makes them fall.”

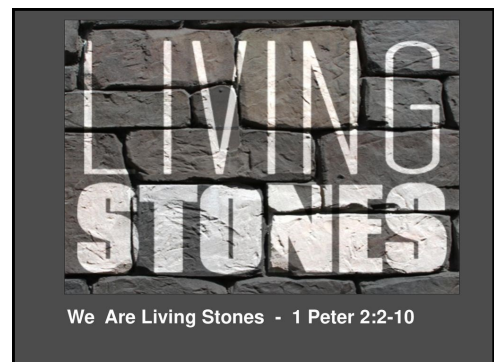
They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

<sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people,  
but now you are God's people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

R: Word of God. Word of Life!

C: **Thanks be to God!**



# Gospel

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## READING

P: The Good News of Jesus, Son of God according to St. Mark:

C: Praise to You, Lord Christ!

**GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43**

*(Bold - verse for FAITH5)*

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." <sup>24</sup>So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup>Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup>She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup>for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." <sup>29</sup>Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup>Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" <sup>32</sup>He looked all around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>**He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."**

<sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" <sup>36</sup>But



overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." <sup>37</sup>He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." <sup>40</sup>And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" <sup>42</sup>And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup>He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P: Word of God. Word of Life!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

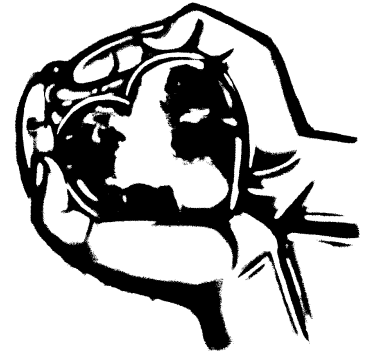


FAITH5 - TALK

Pastor Gige

“CALM IN THE CROWD AND IN OUR HOMES”

## He's Got the Whole World in His Hands



*Chorus:* He's got the whole world in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands.

1. He's got my brothers and my sisters in His hands,  
He's got my brothers and my sisters in His hands,  
He's got my brothers and my sisters in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands.
2. He's got the sun and the rain in His hands,  
He's got the moon and the stars in His hands,  
He's got the wind and the clouds in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands.
3. He's got the rivers and the mountains in His hands,  
He's got the oceans and the seas in His hands,  
He's got you and he's got me in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands.
4. He's got everybody here in His hands,  
He's got everybody there in His hands,  
He's got everybody everywhere in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands. *Chorus*



## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## THE OFFERING IS GIVEN

*Giving is good for the giver; promoting our trust in God and providing blessings to the world.*

## THE OFFERTORY

Johnny Salvesen

### TEXT GIVING is now available at New Life

You can now tithe via text. Text to **281.864.3278**, add a \$\$ amount to the message box and send. A link will appear for a 1 time set up.

Once it is set-up, it takes seconds to give again.

You can also give thru the New Life website [NewLifeLutheran.com](http://NewLifeLutheran.com)  
There is a give page and donate options on most of the tabs main pages.

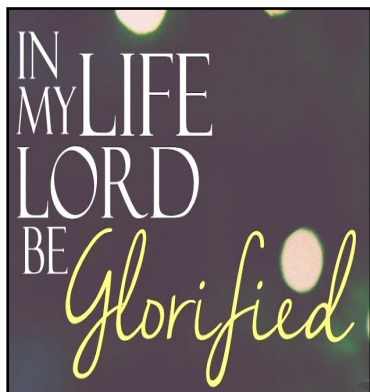
Checks can also be dropped off at the Church or mailed in.

Thank you for supporting New Life's ministry.

**Giving Update As of Sunday, May 3rd, 92% of the Minimum  
April Monthly Giving Goal was received.**

*Thank you!*

## Lord, Be Glorified



- 1 In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;  
in my life, Lord, be glorified today.
- 2 In my song, ...
- 3 In your church, ...

## FAITH5 - PRAY

P: Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

A: Build us up, mothering God, as living stones united in your spiritual house. Continually strengthen your church as it is sent forth to proclaim your love. We pray especially for new congregations and those in redevelopment. Lord in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Humble us, creator God, as part of your creation. Fill us with respect and awe for the world you have made, including volcanoes, ocean currents, tropical rainstorms, glaciers, and other forces that both destroy and create. Lord in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Align our ways to your love, O God. We pray for countries, leaders, and other organizations as they prepare places for those seeking refuge and safety. Lord in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: God of healing and rest, help those whose hearts are heavy and weighed down by many troubles. Comfort their suffering, ease their distress, and carry their burdens (*especially*). Lord in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Nurturing God, we pray for those who tend and teach young children, for the safe pregnancies of expectant parents, and for families who struggle with infertility and miscarriage. We give thanks for all who have shown mothering care, and we remember all for whom this day is difficult. Lord in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A: Generous God, you call into your brilliant light all who have died. Give us faith to take hold of the promise of your eternal life. Lord in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**



P: With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**



**C: Our Father, who is in heaven.  
Hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come; your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil;  
for yours is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever and ever.  
Amen.**

**FAITH5 - BLESS**

**P:** May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen!**

## A SENDING SONG

### MEN

You are holy  
You are mighty  
You are worthy  
Worthy of praise

I will follow  
I will listen  
I will love You  
All of my days

### MEN

I will sing to  
And worship  
The King who  
Is worthy

I will love Him  
Adore Him  
I will bow down  
before Him

I will sing to  
And worship  
The King who  
Is worthy

I will love Him  
Adore Him  
I will bow down  
Before Him

You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for You.  
You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for You.

## Prince of Peace

### WOMEN

(You are holy)  
(You are mighty)  
(You are worthy)  
(Worthy of praise)

(I will follow)  
(I will listen)  
(I will love you)  
(All of my days)

### WOMEN

(You're the lord of lords)  
(You're the king of kings)  
(You are mighty God)  
(Lord of everything)

(You're Emmanuel)  
(You're the Great I am)  
(You're the Prince of Peace)  
(Who is the lamb)

(You're the living God)  
(You're my saving grace)  
(You will reign forever)  
(You are ancient of days)

(You are Alpha Omega)  
(Beginning and End)  
(You're my Savior Messiah)  
(Redeemer and friend)



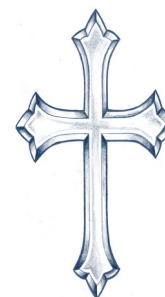
Michael W. Smith

## WE GO TO SERVE THE LORD

A: Christ is risen, just as he said.

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia and Amen!



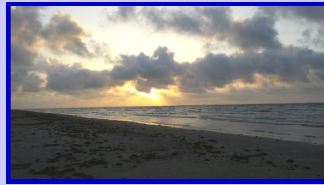
**“THE CALM THAT JESUS BRINGS”**

*A series of messages for the Sundays after Easter in an anxious time of life*

May 10 - “CALM IN THE CROWD AND IN OUR HOMES” (Mark 5:21-43)

May 17 - “WHO ME? WORRY? OF COURSE I WORRY!” (Matthew 6:25-34)

May 24 - “THE CALM THAT LEADS TO CONFIDENCE” (John 17:1-11)



May 31 - **PENTECOST SUNDAY!**



*In Sympathy* - We extend our Christian sympathy to Rodney Grage, family, and friends, for the loss of his wife, Kelli, who died in Christ Monday, April 27th. A memorial service was held Thursday, April 30th in Freeston, TX. Donations to <https://pinkdoornonprofit.org/> are welcome.

*May the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of Christ bring comfort and consolation to all who mourn.*

**Prayer Requests may be sent to the church office via [communitylife@newlifelutheran.com](mailto:communitylife@newlifelutheran.com) Or call 281-485-1818**



**Pictures of family and/or Church life at home may be sent to the church office via [office@newlifelutheran.com](mailto:office@newlifelutheran.com) For submission to the Lifeline.**

**ALL Activities/events/classes, etc are suspended until at least June 1st. Sunday's Cool and Faith Practices are being reworked for upcoming events.**

Per ELCA and local Government recommendations,

\* **All gatherings for worship services and events will be held virtually** instead of face to face until at least April 30. The state of Texas has suspended all schools, colleges, universities, etc. classes for the remainder of the school year.

\* **New Life will not be having a public gathering for worship until at least June 1st.** Services will be live streamed via the NEW LIFE IN PEARLAND Facebook page. If you are not a subscriber to FB, you probably know someone who is and can view with them. If you need help, call the church office Monday—Thursday 9am-5pm.